

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: NETWORK-UNIT, AND TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

3. (Amended) Network-unit according to claim 1, wherein said first field comprises a quality field for indicating a quality, with said second field comprising an IP-address field for indicating an IP-address.

4. (Amended) Network-unit according to claim 1, wherein said processing corresponds with defragmentation, decompression, demultiplexing and/or table consultation.

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9. (Amended)Method according to claim 7, wherein said first field comprises a quality field for indicating a quality, with said second field comprising an IP-address field for indicating an IP-address.

10. (Amended)Method according to claim 7, wherein said processing corresponds with defragmentation, decompression, demultiplexing and/or table consultation.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

3. (Amended)Network-unit according to ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1, wherein said first field comprises a quality field for indicating a quality, with said second field comprising an IP-address field for indicating an IP-address.
  
4. (Amended)Network-unit according to ~~claim 1, 2 or 3~~claim 1, wherein said processing corresponds with defragmentation, decompression, demultiplexing and/or table consultation.
  
9. (Amended)Method according to ~~claim 7 or 8~~claim 7, wherein said first field comprises a quality field for indicating a quality, with said second field comprising an IP-address field for indicating an IP-address.
  
10. (Amended)Method according to ~~claim 7, 8 or 9~~claim 7, wherein said processing corresponds with defragmentation, decompression, demultiplexing and/or table consultation.